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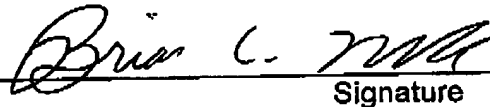
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SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 5, 2005; and Office Action mailed June 29, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The amendment document has been revised, and is now in compliance with Rule 37 CFR 1.72. Please note that Amendments begin on Page 2, and Remarks begin on Page 3.

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